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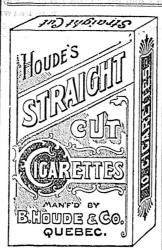
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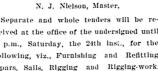
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Winnipeg's Labor Member Heard From -Insurance on the Canadians-Postal Clerk Honored.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Mr. Puttee to-day introduced a bill to permit polling in cities at federal elections until 8 p.m, and abolishing deposits by candidates.

Death or Surrender.

Cigarettes that are Artillery Reaching Every Part of Boer Trenches But Still Cronje Fights.

> Bombardment Most Terrific of the War and No Chance For Escape.

> Miserable Fugitives from Boer Army Each Night Give Up to British.

By Associated Press.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 20—As night fell after the terrible fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire. Both sides were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and wounded proceeded, and the men slept where they had fought the whole day. The action was one of the most fearfully contested in the his-tory of the war, the Boers fighting solely for their lives and the British determined to harass them. The mounted

solely for their lives and the British determined to harass them. The mounted infantry did good work, and the Highland Brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved well. On Sunday evening the cordon around the Boers was completely closed. On every side was perfect silence.

A few Boers came into camp during the night and confessed they were sick or fighting, and that Cronje was being urged to surrender. Cronje's force occupied the river bed. All the animals and the men suffered terribly from thirst, as it was impossible to transport water. A heavy thunder storm in the atternoon, however, considerably relieved their suffering.

Monday morning found the Boers in the same place. During the night they had constructed entrenchments around the laager, which was still threatened by Gen. Smith-Dorrien.

The infantry rested after the terrible hard day's fighting on Sunday. The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy, who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusilade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualties. This was attributed to bad Boer marksmanship. Pushing on the detachment found the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. They continued the movement and completely turned the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house. This was vigorously shelled. The detachment returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the bridge.

Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boer position was kept up, and a good denl of rifle fire concentrated where the Essex regiment was attempting to rush up the river. About midday the cry "Gen, French has arrived where the Essex regiment was attempting to rush up the river. About midday the cry "Gen, French has arrived was passed down the runks, but his division operated out of sight of our forces.

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several regiments and was vigorously cheered.

Early in the day Gen, Cronje asked for a twenty-four hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later enme another messenger with word to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, Cronje saw no other course but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message Kitchener proceeded to the Boer langer in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who said Gen. Cronje said that the whole thing was a mistake, that Cronje had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died. Kitchener returned and ordered bombardment of the Boer position.

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Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took a position in front of the larger and began an accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such a deadly fire. The howitzer dropped lyddite shells with persison into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with horrible fumes and green smoke. But the enemy held grimily on.

Again during the night deserters arrived. They were much frightened and shaken by the awful experience. They reported that they had water in abundance, but were unable to draw only seanty supply from their larger during the night.

The morning sun disclosed the Boers tolling like ants on the entrenchments around their larger. A few shells were fired to prevent them continuing work, but most of the day was quiet.

Gen. French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably bombarding the Boer's reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when towards afternoon, there was no sign of any such intentions, Roberts determined to crush once for ail Gen. Cronje's resistance.

On Sunday there was a heavy fight. On Sunday there was a heavy fight of the hill be from the hie bord the fight in the Hose of severe seen retiring from the beer larger, with fighting general. We were unused to the Boer larger, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2,200 British from the chief larger. At high were surrounded the loss of severe seen from the chief larger. At high we can the loss of severe seen from the chief larger. At the loss of surrender, and the trenches were seen freed to prevent them expenses to the rivers and prevent the larger and been the devision was called and recorded. "So is the government" called out to the classification of the call with lord the loss of such the loss of such expenses. They from a general lemderson a few days from

and abolishing deposits by candidates.

Sir Charles replying to questions intimated that the insurance which he effected on the first contingent would apply to the men killed and wounded in Sunday's battle.

The debate on the contingent resolutions was resumed and again adjourned. The government propose to take Thursday for government business hereafter. The Dominion Artillery Association has authorized its executive to appropriate funds for the benefit of men in South Africa in case of urgent need.

Vacancies in the first contingent will not be filled.

Eccleston, of the postal corps has been given a lieutenancy by Roberts in the Imperial postal corps.

Go to Dril hall concert to-night.

Trish once for all Gen. Cronje's resistance.

On the south bank of the river, at a mange of about 2,000 yards, were placed three field batteries and two maval 12-tournders, and on the north bank one howitzer, three field batteries and two maval 12-tournders, and on the north bank one howitzer, three field batteries and two maval 12-tournders, and on the north bank one three field batteries and two maval 12-tournders, and on the north bank one howitzer, three field batteries and three horsite and three horsite and three horsite it was ever this correspondent's sent it was ever this

shells searched every bush and every ravine in the river bed. The machine guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was dearening. Yet with a spirit of desperate madness the Boers would now and again attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched their death missiles, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring of the big guns. This despatch is being written in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumber of the tired soldiers. Down the river bed, not a fire is seen, not a cry heard.

Nearer Yet To Ladysmith

Whole British Force Across the Tugela but Their Advance Resisted.

The Ladysmith Garrison Join in Parting Shots to Boer Rear Guard.

By Associated Press.

Chieveley, Thursday, Feb. 22.—The main body of Boers has fled, evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

Colenso, Natal, Feb. 21.—(Via Chieveley, Feb. 22.)—The British have crossed the Tugela over the pontoons north-ward of Hlangwana, and now occupy Fort Wylie.
White's Naval Brigade bombarded

Grobler's Kloof yesterday, with the Boer big Creusote replying.

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After the occupation of Colenso a small party of Thorneycroft's Horse crossed the river, but were driven back by fire from the trenches.

The Boer guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression is spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force.

Buller's casualties on the 20th and 21st were: Killed—Capt, Greatlock and Lieutenants Ketieth, Falconer and Parry, of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, and 9 men. Wounded—Six officers and 97 men. Missing—Five men.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 21.— There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it has continued since early this morning.

Our officers hope to dislodge the Brit-

Our onecess nope to disouge the Brish from their position.

Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight.

Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith at a point where the

BULLETINS FROM PRETORIA. Give News of Engagements With

Forces Hurrying to Join Cronje. London, Feb. 23.-Bulletins from Preoria give the Boer version of the fighttoria give the Boer version of the fighting in Orange Free State, and mention
engagements between Paardeberg and
Bloemfontein not hitherto reported.
Petrusburg is some thirty miles east of
Paardeberg. The bulletins say:
Pretoria, Feb. 21.—At Petrusburg
cannon firing commenced at 6 in the
morning. A big fight was expected today.

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Dewet telegraphed from Petrusburg that all was quiet excepting several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed federal positions as far as Schauser, but were driven back.

A message from Gen. Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was 14 killed and wounded.

nil.
Commandant Fronoman reports that from February 15 to February 20 he was almost surrounded by British at the Modder River, when with a small number of men he broke through the

Ministers Voted Out

Mr. Hall of Victoria Demolishes Crumbling Wreck of the Government.

Moved Previous Question and **Brought Speedy Defeat of** Gerrymander.

Premier Accepts Suggestion of Opposition for Adjournment to Tuesday.

Semlin-Cotton administrations met its fate at the hands of the people's elected representatives on the floor of feated on the motion for second reading of the Redistribution bill, which the members of the ministerial party had unanimously agreed would be the best legislation upon which they could ap-

peal to the country.

Although looked for for days, the collapse of the government when it did mature, came in somewhat unexpected manner to the public. Victoria's third honor of touching the button that ex-ploded the opposition's well-arranged

ploded the opposition's well-arranged mine.

It was after the second reading debate had been continued by Messrs. Higgins, Neill, Booth, Kellic, J. M. Martin, Pooley and Turner—the general discussion being so dry as to invite the match which Mr. Hall had ready to apply. His speech in doing so was neither long nor pretentious, though fruitful in important consequences.

"I would move the previous question," he said—and even the crowded galleries understood that this was intended as the motion that was to put the struggling

understood that this was intended as the motion that was to put the struggling government out of its misery. All parts of the assembly took on an expectancy and suppressed excitement, while members hurried in from restaurant or library at the summons of the division bell.

"The previous question has been moved," said Mr. Speaker Forster—" are you ready for the question?"

"AYE," shouted the opposition.

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"Shall the motion carry?"
"AYE," again chorused the triumphant opposition.
The "noes" were manifestly less vociferous.
"The 'ayes' have it, I think," said Mr. Speaker, while the members of the opposition raised a cheer in which the galleries joined enthusiastically.
Then names were called for, and duly recorded as follows:
AYE:—Messrs, Pooley, Booth, Dansmuir, Hall, Robertson, Martin, Clifford, McBride, Helmeken, McPhillips, Irving, Ellison, Smith (A. W.), Higgins, Eberts, Turner, Baker, Bryden, and Prentice—10.
NO:—Messrs. Henderson, Smith (R.), Tisdall, Deane, Neill, Green, Kinchant, Helgesen, Munro, Kidd, Hume, McKechnie, Martin (J. M.), and Kellie—18. It remained for the main motion to be disposed of in order that the defeat of the government might be made complete, and all eyes were directed toward Mr. Joseph Martin's seat, it being well understood that he had forced the measure forward and had even expressed himself in sympathy with its principle.
When the division was called for Mr. Martin's hand was found high in air with those of members of the straight opposition party.
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"How does the honorable third member for vancouver city vote," asked Mr. Martin emphatically—and the house recalled how explicit he had been in accepting the release offered him by Attorney-General Henderson a few days before, from a general promise to support a redistribution bill.
"The bill is lost," said Mr. Speaker, as the division was called and recorded.
"So is the government" called out someone in Mr. Martin's neighborhood—it may have been Mr. Martin bineelf.

IN SHOW WINDOWS.

AT HARRY SALMON'S

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THE CORNER

Buller's Advance Checked At What is Probably Boers' Last Position.

Three Days' Silence of Roberts Indicates That Cronje Still Fights.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 24.—(4:25 a. m.)—Mr. Balfour announced in the House of Commons at 12:30 this morning that no further news re Gen. Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent to the war office at that hour and had been assured that nothing had come to hand there. Gen. Cronje, therefore, is unbeaten still. No other construction can be placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. BULLER AT PIETERS.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pietermaritzburg dated Thursday says: "Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieters this morning, Gen. Buller's advance being opposed by big guns and rifle from."

HALF WAY TO LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Chieveley, dated 22nd, to the Daily Chronicle says: "At dawn Tuesday we found that the Boers had vacated all positions south of the Tugela, and were in positions along the hills midway because in positions along the fills midway between Ladysmith and the river, and making a determined stand. The Grensote guns were in action. All the British naval and other heavy guns were brought to bear on the new positions, and we believe that this show of Boer strength was only intended to cover refreat.

cover retreat.
"Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boers
were retiring all day. Gen. Buller
continues to harass them, compelling
the Boers to give way."

METHUEN ADMINISTRATOR.

Commander of Kimberley Relief Force Will Govern the District-Siege Rations Stop.

Kimberley, Feb. 22.-Lord Methu Kimberley, Feb. 22.—Lord Methuen arrived Thesday. He will act as administrator of Kimberley district, extending southward to Orange River. Col. Kekewich will remain in command of the local forces.

The issue of siege soup ceases to-day. There are 74 Boer prisoners here.

PAPER WILL BE DEARER.

Canadian Makers Form a Union and Announces Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The paper manufacturers of the Dominion formed an association to-day for the control of prices. In common with other manufacturers they have felt the general increase in prices of articles entering into the cost of production, but they were mable to advance their own prices heretofore owing to the absence of a union. This difficulty was overcome today. Eighteen out of twenty-two paper manufacturers of the Dominion were represented at a meeting in the Windsor and agreed they agreed upon a basis of association. Four firms represented who, however, are small, will, it is expected join. The first step of the new association was to order an increase of 25 per cent. on all lines of newspaper, wrapping, note and every other kind of apper. In order to provide against cutting of price or evasion of the agreement the firm of Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto, was appointed secretary-treasprices. In common with other manu ment the firm of Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto, was appointed secretary-treas-urer. Any disputes will be referred to them and they will have power to im-pose fines upon any member of the as-sociation breaking the agreement.

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PROHIBITION FOR MANITOBA New Premier Promises to Introduce Bill at First Session.

Winnipeg. Feb. 23.—(Special)—Promier Macdonald promised a temperance delegation to-day that he would introduce a bill at the first session of the legislature providing for prohibition in Manitoba.

MILLION FROM TOBACCO.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 22.—The wealth of the late ex-Mayor Tuckett is estimated at about \$1,000,000.

Everyone naturally seeks the best value for his money! The difficulty lies in knowing where the best it. In Tobacco—"Black Bass" Navy Chewing is far the best value in that class of tobacco: Delicious in flavor and free from all impurities, the most economical, "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made,

EDITOR PROMOTED.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Omer Heroux, editor of the Trifluven, the Conservative organ in Three Rivers, has been appointed editor of the new French Conservative morning paper here.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

MASONIC TEMPLE IN RUIN.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—The magnificent Masonic Temple building, with theatre and various offices, was entirely wiped out by fire early this morning. Loss \$100,000. Both telegraph offices were destroyed.

A QUEBEC REFORMER.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Premier Marchand will move in the legislature at Quebec, on Monday morning, in favor of the abolition of Quebec's second chamber, the legislative council.

He's an absent-minded beggar, And 'e's gone off to the front. And 'is eart is true to England to the But there's 'eaps of consolation For the ones 'e's left at 'ome. For they know 'is canteen's stocked 'Jesse Moore.'

The great McEwan-Tuesday, 27th. *

Ministers Fire Inquiry Voted Out. Again Adjourned

der: McCreight ministry—Dec. 1871

Beaven ministry—June 26, 1878 t Jan. 30, 1883, Smithe ministre.

Caution.—Beware of substitutes for Pai Killer. There is nothing "just as good. Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruise Internally for all bowel disorders. Avol substitutes, there is but one Pain-Kille Perry Davis", 25c. and 50c.

LOCAL NEWS.

Women's Auxiliary.—The women of the Auxiliary holding unsold tickets for the concert in Institute hall next Tues-day evening are requested to kindly re-turn them at once to the Academy of Music, Bellot street.

Business For the Council.—At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening next Mayor Hayward will recommend the introduction of a by-law to be known as the Expenditure By-Law, 1900. Ald. Williams will introduce the Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan by-law.

A Great Builder.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and over comes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

DEATH OF JAMES YATES.

(Continued From First Page.) Failure to Arrive at Decision at The honorable gentleman was promotion when the opposition leader interposed a suggestion that Tuesday be named instead.

"Very well—Tuesday," said the Premier, no longer leader of th chouse. The house adjourned almost immediately thereafter, Mr. Turner having expressed the hope that the government would arrange to have pending private legislation completed prior to the terminating of the session.

It was not until the members were losened and the crowning incidents of the day were thoroughly discussed in all their various phases, As a rule the members of the-government-that-was accepted the defeat philosophically, as something to which they had been looking forward and were rather glad to have had come in the way it had. A few were bellicose, however, and Mr. Jos. Martin's crstwhile warm admirers—Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Kellicwere found holding up that doughty politician with hot upbraidings that threatened for a time to run into something yet more serious. Last Evening's Special Council Session.

Chief Deasy Explains Confusion in Receiving Alarms on Night of Fire.

The mayor and aldermen in special session last evening resumed the in-quiry into the charge preferred against the workings of the fire department by M. Baker & Sons. The latter, it will be remembered, contended that a quantity of hay belonging to the firm was unnecessarily destroyed by the fire de-partment throwing a too great quantity of water upon it.

partment throwing a too great quantity of water upon it.

At the commencement of the proceedings Ald. Yates raised the point that if M. Baker & Sons intended to proceed against the city it would be better not to go on with the inquiry.

Mr. Walls, counsel for Mr. Baker, stated that they were not attacking the chief in any way, but merely inquiring into the workings of the department on the night of the fire. He was not instructed to make any claim.

Ald, Yates pressed the point—whether or not there would be any claim by Mr. Baker against the city?

Mr. Walls, reading the original complaint, explained that it simply consisted of a request for an investigation into the cause of the great delay in the department reaching the scene of the fire.

Mr. Baker also explained that the

threatened for a time to run into something yet more serious.

This, with the second chapter of the exchange of compliments between the member for South Victoria and the member for Alberni, had certainly left no one room to complain of lack of excitement in the eventful day.

The government had held the reins of power one year, six months and ten days—having come into existence on the 13th August, 1898. The several ministers in British Columbia have held office as follows, in their respective order:

McCreight ministry—Dec. 18.1 to Dec. 23, 1872.
DeCosmos-Walkem ministry—Dec. 23 1872 to Jun. 27, 1876.
Elliott ministry—Feb. 1, 1876 to June 25, 1878.
Walkem ministry—June 26, 1878 to June 12, 1882.
Beaven ministry—June 13, 1882 to June 28, 1881.

department reaching the scene of the lire.

Mr. Baker aiso explained that the object was to ascertain if there was any defect in the alarm system. If there was, Victorians should know it, and fix the blame if any exists. He had every confidence in the ability of Chief Densy and was sure if the department had got there in time none of the buildings would have been burned.

Ald. Beckwith thought it would be in order to hear from Chief Densy. If the alarm system is defective we ought to know it. He understood that the Chief had said that no one was to leave the fire hall until he returned on the occasion of the receipt of the first alarm on the night in question. If so, this was very strange. manstry—June 13, 1882 to
Smithe ministry—Jun. 29, 1883 to
March 29, 1887.
Davie (A. E. B.) ministry—April 19,
1887 to Aug. 1889.
Robson ministry—Aug. 3, 1889 to
June, 1892.
Davie (T.) ministry—July 2, 1892 to
March, 1895.
Turner ministry—March 4, 1895 to
Aug. 8, 1898.
Semlin ministry—Aug. 13, 1898 to
Feb. 23, 1900.

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Ald. Stewart was of the opinion from inquiries which he had made that when the Chief was examined all charges against the department would vanish

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charges against the department would vanish.

After some discussion between the Mayor and Messrs, Bradburn and Walls, counsel, Ald. Brydon expressed the opinion that the inquiry should proceed. If the city had walked into a trap the case should not have been opened at all.

Ald. Yates explained that the case for the city had not yet been opened.

Mr. Bradburn mentioned that the only real point to decide was the question of the possible defectiveness of the fire alarm system, and Mr. Baker had no connection with that.

Mayor Hayward offered the opinion that if everything had been proved that was put forward by Mr. Baker, the city would not be liable. In this he was supported by Mr. Bradburn.

Ald. Yates made the suggestion that the matter be referred to the fire wardens for further report, Ald. Cameron supporting the idea. The latter pointed out that if then Mr. Baker was not satisfied he had other recourse. Why not let them investigate, make a report and then proceed?

After a little discussion it was decided to examine Chief Deasy. He explained that the wires had been disarranged during the storm which occurred before the fire, but had examined the boxes afterwards. On the evening of the fire he had heard the alarm—3 taps; this not being repeated, as is usual, four times, he had telephoned to the James Bay station and made inquiries. The man on watch there said he had got box 4. The Chief told him to go there and himself went to box 3. He told the man in the city station not to foliow him. Finding no fire over the Bay and returning to town he had reached the corner of Fort and Government streets when he noticed a blaze down Government streets. He immediately drove to the seen of the fire, and on arrival there found the department hard at work. He considered it a most dangerous fire. A north wind was blowing and there was a soap manufacturing concern in the rear. If he could have commanded 20 streams of water he would have turned them all on. dent Loan by-law.

Popular Concert.—Those who desire a pleasant hour or two this evening cannot do better than attend the popular concert in Temperance hall. The occasion is "gentlemen's night." By that is meant gentlemen only will take part in the programme, but the ladies will be very welcome in the audience. Mr. J. G. Brown is in charge of the programme, and has associated with him on this occasion the choicest talent among the gentlemen artists of this city. A crowded house is expected, and those intending to be present should make a point of being on hand early to secure seats. Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8:15. Ald, Beckwith is to occupy the chair.

DEATH OF JAMES YATES.

One of the Early Settlers in Victoria Died in Edinburgh Yesterday.

The death occurred near Edinburgh, Scotland, yesterday of Mr. James Yates, one of the first white men to settle in Victoria, but who has not been here for a number of years. The deceased was the father of Ald. James S. and Mr. H. M. Yates, of this city. He first came to Victoria for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1849, having charge of the repairs of the company's ships which came out with merchan-

ed one minute.

To Mr. Walls the Chief explained the cir-To Mr. Walls the Chief explained the cir-cumsetnees in connection with the receiv-ing of the alarm an the night in question. After some further questions, Ald. Yates moved that the inquiry proceed no fur-ther, this being seconded by Ald. Beck-with; Ald. Stewart also supported the same for the reasons advanced by Ald. Yates. Ald. Yates' motion finally carried, and the council adjourned.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Empress will not sail until Tues ay next week, as the mails are a day

late.
The C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival at New York at 6 on Thursday evening of the White Star liner Teutonia. The steamer Walla Walla from Sar

son's Bay Company in 1849, having charge of the renairs of the company's ships which came out with merchandise. Although articled for three years he only remained with them for 18 months after his arrival here. Seeing the possibilities of building up a large trading business he started for himself, at first on a small scale, but it soon grew to large proportions. He purchased skins and furs from the Indians, as did the Hudson's Bay Company, and sending them to Edinburgh received general merchandise in exchange. Mr. Yates remained in Victoria until 1862, when he took his children home to be educated. Returning the same year, he remained until 1864, winding up his business and going back to Scotland and taking up his residence in a suburb of Edinburgh, where he resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Yates had very large property interests in Victoria, owning a large tract of land along the northern side of the Arm and extending back to the Burnside road. He also owned a lot of city and water front property, almost all of which was improved. Mr. James S. Yates has been managing this property since his return from Scotland some years ago.

The deceased was SI years of age in January last. Besides the two sons residing here, four daughters survive him. At a meeting of the James Bay The steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco arrived at 2:30 yesterday morning with 78 passengers and 63 tons of freight for Victoria. The steamer Queen sailed south last evening. The following were the passengers from Victoria: John Curran and wife, Mrs. J. Hyland, Mrs. L. Lears, F. Lears, Wm. Pender and wife, W. B. Bishop, T. A. Hutchinson, Rev. L. M. Lucker and wife, Miss Watson, Miss Matthews, F. F. Shaw, H. F. S. Butt, George Kuaggs and wife, F. D. Wells and wife.



LOCAL PATRIOTISM AROUSEDA

The Scheme For a Monument-Arrangements For a Popular Enter-

The Colonist's suggestion that a fund should be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the brave members of the Victoria contingent who have laid down their lives in South Africa in defence of the flag, was the first item discussed at the meeting yesterday morning of the patriotic committee, held in the Mayor's parlor, city hall. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That in the opinion of this committee a suitable memorial should be erected to our brave boys who have fought so galiantly and died so glorlously in defence of their Queen and country, but that action there on should be deferred for the present." It was also decided that steps should at once be taken to hold a public entertainment at an early date in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. In this connection it may be mentioned that Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, has very generously offered the use of the house for any entertainment which may be arranged. A committee to look after this matter was appointed, consisting of His Worship Mayor Hayward, Ridgway Wilson son and H. Cuthbert, with power to add to their number. who have laid down their lives in South

to their number.

The suggestion has been put forward that when the news of the relief of Ladysmith the suggestion has been put forward that when the news of the rellef of Ladysmith is received, it would be appropriate for the public schools to be dismissed for the day, so as to allow the children an opportunity of participating in the general rejoicing and to impress upon the young minds one of the most stirring incidents in connection with the present war.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Globe's National Patriotic Fund amounts to \$43, 360.07. To-day's subscription includes \$300 from the North American Bent Chair Co. and employees, \$362 from citizens of Listowel and vicinity, and \$226 from the town of Brusseis.

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NOTICE-Thirty days after date, I inten to apply to the Chief Commiss Lands and Works for permission for fishing purposes 160 acres of I

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WANTED—A first assistant male teacher for Wellington school. Appointment will be made on the 28th inst. All applications to be addressed to T. F. Haggart, Secre-tary Board of Trustes, Wellington, B.C. 723

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES for the inflammer examination should attend the teachers' evening class, 163 Cook street.

MONEY TO LEND-Lowest rates; real estate. "X.," Colonist office. f24 MRS, J. D. SINCLAHR (Nurse) has removed from 7 Amelia to 131 Fort street, where she will receive maternity and non-in-fectuous cases at her residence. Scattle and San Francisco papers please copy.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping. ju23

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FOUND—An imitation diamond brooch Owner can secure same by proving pro-perty and paying for this advertisement. Address "A.," Colonist office. 129

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22, 1900.

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Between The Marion Steam Shovel Com-pany, Plaintiff; and The Fort George Gold Bredging Company and The Pitts-burg & Carlboo Gold Dredging Com-pany, Defendants.

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operating the dredge, and other articles too
numerous to mention; also a set of steam
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5 miles above the mouth of Cottonwood
River and extending thence up stream a
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A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Port St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St.
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McPhee's Big Company.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

burg & Carlboo Gold Dredging Company, Defendants.

In obedlence to a writ of fiert factas is sued out of the Supreme Court of liritish Columbia, Yale Registry, at Kamboops, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of \$3,420.76 at also for costs of xecution, etc., and also interest on \$3,420.76 at six per centum per annum from the 7th day of January, 1899, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have selzed and, unless the salid xecution debt, interest and costs are some paid, will offer for sale by public suction, on Friday, the 6th day of March Selow Quesnelled on Fraser River, the fees which gesterbed goods and chattels, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution debt, interest cand costs, that is to arrive the fees of the fact of the fa

Barkerville, B. C., February 6th, 1900,

The first-class river steamer

"SYBIL"

Now lying at Hootalinqua will leave for Dawson on the open-ing of navigation. For Freight and Passenger rates, apply to

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Resolutions Of Sympathy

Meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association Held Last Evening.

Would Contribute Liberally to a Fund to Erect a Monument.

At a meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association last evening it was decided that the association would concribute liberally to any fund raised to erect a monument to the memory of the Victorians killed in the fight at Modder

resolutions passed were as fol-

lows:

Be it resolved, that this association wishes to record its deep sense of the irreparable loss it has sustained in the death at Modder River, South Africa, on Sunday the 18th instant, of Sergt. William Ironsides Sout, a member of this association since 1802, and its most highly prized member who was slain while nobly discharging his duty in fighting the battles of his Queen and country.

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Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. James Scott in behalf of the family, and tendering him the sincere sympathy of this association in the great loss they have sustained.

Be it further resolved, that members of this association, out of respect, do attend at the Drill hall, Sunday the 25th the Drum Hend service in memory of our deceased member, and all his other comrades who fell with him.

Be it further resolved, that this association tender its heartfelt sympathy to the families of all those Canadians who fell at the same time.

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Lowered is our flag! Yet not in defeat! Our brother is gone! No need to repeat Deeds of his manhood, or generous, kind heart;

Proud in our grief-still 'tis hard, hard to

None knew "Billy" but to claim him as friend;

Staunch and upright, and right he'd de

fend.
At our Queen's pageant show of her Emplie's sons,
He for his comrades new honors won.
So when the call for "Country and Queen,"
With no faltering heart or doubtful mein;
We saw him proudly march away,
With comrades brave, and smiles so gay.
But now on far-off Afric's shore,
Beside the Modder river, sure
"He" died a "Hero!" No greater honor can
we pay

we pay
Than "droop" our flag o'er J.B.A.A.
THOMAS HARMAN.
February 22, 1900.

Why not chew the best? "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco claims that proud position among tobaccos! The great popularity which its grand flavor and purity have obtained for it substantiates its claim. It is a revelation to old chewers. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is Union made.

SORBY HARBOR SCHEME.

Investigation Committee Held an Important Meeting Yesterday Afternoon,

committee met in the city hall yesterday afternoon to hear an explanation from Mr. Sorby as to the discrepancies between his figures and those submitted by the sub-comatternoon to hear an explanation from Mr. Sorby as to the discrepancies between his figures and those shoultted by the sub-committee on finance as the revenue to be obtained when the work is complete. The committee finally decided to refer both the report of the finance committee and that of the committee on real estate to those committees to make a joint report. Before this decision was arrived at there was some discussion as to the discrepancies.

There were present at the meeting, Mayor Hayward, in the chair, Aldermen Yates, Cooley and Brydon, and Messrs. H. W. Pearse, T. B. Hall and C. A. Holland, Mr. Sorby was also present.

In opening the meeting Mayor Hayward pointed out that while the finance committee figured that the revenue would be \$79,000 Mr. Sorby placed it at \$95,000. Thus according to the figures of the finance committee the surplus estimated by Mr. Sorby was completely wheel out.

Mr. Sorby replied that the committee had made a mistake and that he could explain it, while Ald, Brydon contended that they had figured it out differently.

Mr. Sorby was asked if it was proposed that those who rented the wharves were to collect the wharfage or whether that would go to the harbor trust,

He replied that the wharfage would go to the harbor trust, but the trust would pay the taxes and expenses of maintenance.

Mr. Holland said the finance committee had not taken that into consideration. They did not think the lessees would have to pay rent and not get the wharfage.

There was some further discussion on the point, during which it was argued by some

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members that the lessees of wharves would pay the same rent as now if they did not have the wharf dues coming in, while Mr. Sorby thought the payment by the trust of all taxes and other charges and that there would be deeper water would offset

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The matter was referred back to the fla-ance and real estate committee, as stated above, Mt. W. A. Ward was added to the finance committee, Mr. James Forman to the real estate committee and Mr. F. B. Pemberton to the engineering committee. There was also some discussion as to the There was also some discussion as to the advisability of the council voting the money for the boring operations, but no action was taken, Mayor Hayward stating that he did not believe the money would be voted until the discrepancies in the figures had been explained.

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Victorians killed in the fight at Modder River. Resolutions of sympathy were also passed; it was decided to attend the Drum Head service at the drill hall to-morrow in a body and a general meeting of the members will be held on Thursday evening next to take into consideration the providing of an memorial the following letter was addressed to the editor of the Colonist:

Sir:—I am instructed by the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. to inform you that the members of this association holds themselves in readiness to contribute liberally to the funds for the monument suggested to be erected to the memory of the Victoria Boys who were slain at Modder River on Sunday last.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. DALLAINE,

Sec.-Treas.

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off at 3 o'clock.

VICTORIA SENIOR PRACTICE.

All members of the Victoria senior team are requested to attend at Beacon hill this afternoon for practice, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. The club has been doing very little practice lately had unless they get in better shape will have hard work in the final games which will soon have to be played. Every member should do his best to attend every practice.

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THE TURF.

Club Run.
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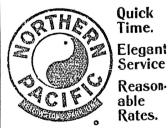
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Mr. Turner very properly mentioned the private bills which have been advanced some stages in the house, and suggested that no matter what occurred these should be put through; but we submit that the case is one where private advantage must give way to the general good, and political events should take their regular and constitutional course. There will be an early session of the house, if the present one comes to an immediate end, and the delay in the passage of private bills will not be very serious. The whole responsibility for the delay in dealing with these bills rests upon the government. A whole week has been wasted while the government have been scheming to hold on. During that week every private bill now before the house might have been disposed of; but the government were afraid to allow legislation to take its regular course, and the result is that there is a considerable amount of unfinished business on hand. This is in consequence of having in so-called conpolitical combination, having no other object than to retain its clutch upon office, a combination nominally headed made in the course of a private converby a gentleman who does not possess the qualities of a leader and really peated in the house.

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That the government is likely to make an attempt even now to effect a coalition is quite possible. That such an

attempt will fail is certain. nothing to coalesce on. The nominal noble work that has been done in Canand actual leaders of the ministry have utterly lost the confidence of the counpolitical vice of office-seeking. There who have laid down their lives in battle, is not a single principle, with which they have been identified, that they have not shown themselves ready to sacrifice for the sake of office. The if Mr. Neill said what he admits having present session shows them to be time-said, he is quite capable of saying what present session shows them to be timeservers of the extreme type, to be untrue to every principle with which they have been associated. A coalition in Canada, and the people of his constituency will discover a way to make the province.

All eyes are now directed towards Government House, and on every one's lips is the question: What will the Governor do? His responsibility is very great in the emergency which has arisen. It is for him to decide whether British Columbia shall have a government, which will be truly representative of the best interests of the province, or the political chaos existing for the past few months shall continue. We do not desire to add to his responsibility or to say anything calculated to some gentleman in whom there is reason to believe the people of the province have confidence, some one who can be reasonably expected to lift the province a dilemma. The redistribution bill out of the rut of political intrigue and conduct its affairs on business lines, some one who will respect constitutional practice and restore to us responsible government, and he will have done his duty in a very grave crisis.

There is very little war news to-day A small crop of telegrams has come out from Pretoria, and according to them the Boer forces have been having rather a pleasant time defeating our forces during the past few days. Their casualties are admitted to have reached fourteen, although, hemmed in in a small area, they have been subjected to so heavy a bombardment that they asked for an armistice to permit tuem to bury their dead. A despatch from the front in Natal announces that the main body of the enemy has fled. If this is the case, the relief of Ladysmith ought to be a matter of but a day or two more. The delay in the receipt of news from

Lord Roberts may be due in some degree to the fact that he is no longer in touch with a telegraph line, and his despatches have to be forwarded by courier to the nearest office. Early yesterday morning a report came from New York, where the Tribune had printed it, that Cronje had surrendered. This was not confirmed during the day, and the absence of any information from the war office on the point would seem to discredit it. If anything like a decisive step had been taken by the force under Lord Roberts, it is hardly possible that the war office would not have been so

MR. NEILL'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Neill's explanation of his "heady patriotism" remark does not make it any better even if we accept it as absolutely correct. He admits that he spoke of "heady patriotism and politi-cal loyalty" in connection with the es sustained by the Royal Canadians in South Africa, but says what he had in mind was the opposition in the house. The technicalities of procedure in the legislature make it necessary for the house to accept a statement of this kind, but the general public are bound by any such rule. They will take the known facts of the case and draw their own conclusions. Mr. Eberts stated in the house on Thursday that the remark had been made to him by Mr. Neill, and that the reference was to what he called "the heady patriotism" of the Canadian volunteers. In reply to this definite and specific allegation, Mr. Neill answered that it had been sation and ought not to have been re-peated in the house. He did not venthe effect given above. The scene in the house yesterday when Mr. Neill brought the matter up on a question of tion between him and Mr. Eberts. If we were called upon to judge between the statements of the two members we should have to decide that Mr. Eberts' version of the transaction was the correct one, and we think the general public will reach the same conclusion; but as we look at the matter it is quite im material which of them is entirely ac curate. A reflection upon the patriotism of our boys at the front would arouse more indignation than one upor Mr. Neill's political opponents, but the serious point in this connection is that Mr. Neill's only thought when the sad, if glorious, news from South Africa came was that it would be a lesson to somebody or other, whose loyalty offended his fine taste. It has remained for Mr. Neill to sound the only

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

There is discordant note in connection with the ada for the Empire, and whether his reference was to the opposition members They represent nothing but the serving their country in the field, or calls for the strongest possible con-There will be a disposition on the part of the public to believe that, Mr. Eberts alleges he did say. Mr Neill occupies to-day the most unenviable position of any man in public life him realize that he cannot treat with flippancy a matter coming home closely to every loyal Canadian.

THE ISLAND AND KOOTENAY.

Several of the Kootenay member seem to be under the impression that there is a feeling of antagonism between the people of this Island and of the portion of the province which they represent. This is a very great error indeed. There is the greatest sympathy on the Island with the interests and welfare of Kootenay. This excellent and highly promising part of the province was opened to settlement and investment largely, if not wholly, through embarrass him in any way. Let him the policy of successive governments, in only select as leader of a new ministry which Island representation predominated. Large amounts of Island capital very considerable number of Island peo tion of the province, and a great deal of ss has been and now is drawn Kootenay by Island merchants. With Kootenty's progress and prosper ity the people of the Island are deeply encerned. In the matter of represent tion Kootenay has always been wel treased by the Island members of the house and the Island press. No one can truthfully allege that any feeling of nostility has ever been evinced by the people of Vancouver Island towards Kootenay, and the effort that has been made on the port of some of the Koot-enay members to make the contrary appear. The attempt will fail because the people of Kootenay are entirely too sensible to be misled as to the attitude of the Island. The time has gone by when any effort should be made to stir up sectional feeling and prejudice. The whole province should be regarded as a single entity, and every measure ought to be dealt with in respect to its effect upon the province as a whole, erson who seeks to create sectional pre judice in this province should be retire from public life at the earliest possible day. The best we can all do acting together in harmony will be none too much to advance the interests of British Columbia, with all its great and di-

Quebec seems likely to follow the example of most of the other provinces and abolish the legislative council. Nova Scotia is the only province in Canada which maintains two legislative chambers.

We feel like complimenting Mr. Speaker Forster upon the manner which he acquitted himself yesterday under as trying circumstances as eve arise in a legislative body. He exhibit ed great coolness and good judgment and thus made it possible for what threatened to be a very grave matte to be disposed of very easily.

The redistribution was a mere poltical make-shift and this has been shown by the opposition speakers in several ways. As every one knows there was not the slighest intention to a measure until Mr. Joseph Martin by a very amusing and ingenious piece of tactics forced them to

It is understood that Mr. F. B. Pemberton has withdrawn from the trustee-ship to be created by the Victoria-Chilliwack by-law. We question if this does not render the by-law as it stands a dead letter, and if it ought not to be forthwith withdrawn from the public. The reason of Mr. Pemberton's withdrawal is not stated, but it is easy to that he has no desire to be associated with such an unbusiness-lik

We do not understand Mr. Semlin's yesterday when Mr. Neill distribution bill, the Premier arose and spoke about the obstruction offered to the measure. Mr. Martin at once denied that there had been any obstruc tion, and Mr. Turner followed Mr. Mar tin with the claim that there had only been reasonable discussion. Neverthe less Mr. Semlin did not feel called upon to withdraw his charge of obstruction. The Premier ought to choose his words

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

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Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels, a mammoth minstrel aggregation, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next. This famous firm is to the minstrel field what Barnum & Bailey and the Ringlings are to the circus; everything they attempt is done with wonderful prodigality. Their show this season is bigger, better and brighter than ever, and will completely dwarf anything ever attempted in this popular line of entertainment. Half a hundred performers are included in its make-up, a score of novelties, a troup of Arabs, known as the "Whirling Dervishes of the Desert;" a military band, including eight soloists; a field band unequalled, and its orchestra of thirty pieces. This colossal combination travels in its own special train of Pullman cars, and promises to be the biggest show playing here this season. Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia



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Going Home.—A number of blue-jackets were on the Islander last even-ing en route home. They are from H. M. survey ship Egeria, which is re-commissioning and is now at her wharf being put in order and repaired.

At Half Mast.—Robt. Ward & Co., ne Swedish consular agents here have At Half Mast.—Robt. Ward & Co., the Swedish consular agents here have shown their sympathy with the people of Victoria by flying the Swedish en-sign at half-mast. Their thoughtful-ness in doing so has caused much fav-orable comment.

Go to Drill hall concert to-night.

Soldier's Death.—Levi Harwood, aged 31, died at the Jubilee hospital on the 19th. The deceased had been in this province for about six years, and was a native of Cumberland, England. He was a gunner in the R. M. A. and had spent four years at Work Point barracks. Four years ago he acted as anchor man in the big International tug of war. The funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

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Under False Pretences.—The case of Geo. Lucas, formerly of this city, but more recently of Atlin, came up in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Lucas was arrested on Thursday at Vancouver and is charged with having obtained \$70.00 from Roderick Morrison under false pretences. He was arrested by provincial constable F. Murray, Mr. Farquhar Macrae appeared for the prosecution and Geo. Powell for the defence. The case was adjourned till Thursday next.

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Oliver, a prominent physician of Kingston, Ontario, brother of Mr. P. Oliver, agent of the Dominion Express Co., of this city, died on February 16, of augina theart disease). Dr. Oliver was for many years professor of materia medica in Queen's College and for over thirty years was physician to the jail at Kingston. Holding that office at the time of his death. Dr. Oliver was noted for his kind and generous disposition and was beloved by the poor of Kingston, many of whom received advice and medical treatment for which he asked no reward. The doctor leaves a wife

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Meeting Adjourned.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union, called for to-morrow has been postponed for a week to allow members to attend the services in the drill ball.

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Still Another.—A fourth action against Hon, Mr. McKechnie for occupying a seat in the legislature after forfeiting his qualification, was entered yesterday, the amount claimed being \$500 for Thursday's sitting.

Notices of Motion.—Two by-laws will be introduced at Monday evening's meeting of the council. Ald, Yates has given notice of the Point Ellice bridge accident loan by-law and Mayor Hay-ward of the expenditure by-law, 1900.

Teacher Wanted.—F. H. Eaton, sec-cretary of the board of school trustees, is calling for applications for the posi-tion of a teacher holding a first-class certificate for the Victoria schools. In-tending applicants should apply imme-liately.

Accepted for Strathcona's,—Another name must be added to the honor roll of Victoria volunteers for Strathcona's Horse. A telegram from Ottawa yesterday announced that Albert Vernon, who had gone to the Capital with a view to enlistment, had been duly accepted. He is a son of Mr. Charles A. Vernon, of this city, and has hosts of friends who will wish him well in his adventures in South Africa.

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West Coast Mines.—D. McKinnon, the West Coast mining man, has received a letter reporting a new and rich discovery in the Alberni district. J. Wilson and his partner, Ward, have staked a property adjoining their claims on Copper mountain, four miles from Alberni. Mossrs. Wilson and Ward have traced the lead for about 600 feet. As yet it has been assayed only for gold. Mr. McKinnon says that Wilson is considered one of the luckiest prospectors on the Coast. The letter says that the Raven property, situated near the townsite of Alberni, and owned by Ward and Lowe, is being worked and is turning out a first-class property.

MARINE NOTES. Vessels From British Columbia Ports Will Not Have to Have Bills of Health.

Secretary Spaulding of the United States treasury, has issued a circular, dated February 9th, and addressed to collectors of customs and others. The circular states that bills of health will not be required from masters of vessels clearing from British Columbia ports unless there is disease at the port of departure.

departure.

The ship Hawaiian Isles was taken into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning by the tug Pilot, to take on a crew. She is bound for Santa Rosalia with 2,200 tons of code and about 200 tons of code.

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Word has been reseived from the scaling schooner Zillah May, at Drake's Bay. She has 98 skins and reports the Arietes with 120 and the E. B. Marvin with 8.

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The river mist, a shroud of white, The gory veldt, their dying bed, The stars that held the pall of night Shone silent, o'er the lonely dead.

Peace be their end: so far away, Their flowerless grave we may not see They died upon the Sabbath Day; Theirs may the endless Sabbath be.

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Defeat In Legislature

Vote on Redistribution Bill Results Adversely to the Ministers.

Premier Makes No Comment **But Asks for Adjournment** to Tuesday.

Member for Alberni Says His Offensive Words Were Applied to Opposition.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23.

No sooner had the house met in the usual way, with prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell, than the incident of Thursday evening between the member for South Victoria and the member for Alberni was resumed by Mr. Neill rising

to a question of privilege.

Mr. Neill said that he held in his hand a copy of the Colonist, in which he found the following reference to himself; attributed to Mr. Eberts:

"When told in the lobby the news tha brought mourning to so many Canadian homes, the member for Alberni had no word of sýmpathy or regret. He simply contented himself with the cruel con heady patriotism of these Canadians. It is understood that Mr. Neill's explanation is that the callous remark was made in the course of private conversa-

tion, and therefore he thinks should not have been given public repetition."

To take the lesser charge, he held that it was a mistake to say that his objection was to a private conversation. It had occurred not in the lobby, but in a private room, known as the members room. Mr. Eberts had not been the one to tell him of the misfortune to the Canadians; he had heard of it before coming into the house, and had expressed due regret. The conversation with the member for South Victoria, which that gentleman had distorted, had lasted only a moment, and contained no reference whatever to the Canadians. As for the other and more serious charge, he hoped that it would not be necessary for him to work him is self up into a bombastic fury as some other gentlemen appeared to regard as necessary with them, in order to convince the house that he was speaking the truth. He hoped that he was quite prepared to take the most solemn oath that neither directly nor indirectly had he made the statement attributed to him. He had asked the member for South Victoria to withdraw the statement, but that member had declined to do so, saying that he had written down the words used, and was prepared to stand by them as having been used. For himself, he (Mr. Neill) could only reiterate that he had made no reference whatever to the Canadians. The words he had used he was prepared to stand by them as having been used. For himself, he (Mr. Neill) could only reiterate that he had made no reference whatever to the Canadians or other soldier—particularly as he had once he can asoldier himself, and had many relatives and dear friends actively engaged in the war. He closed with another emphatic declaration that neither in word, thought, deed or action, had he cast imputations or aspersions upon the hopatics and dear friends actively engaged in the war. He closed with another emphatic declaration that neither in word, thought, deed or action, had he cast imputations or aspersions upon the hopatics and dear friends actively engaged in the war. He clo

"Mr. Speaker, I ask that that be tak-in down," said Mr. Neill. "Yes take it down," said Mr. Eberts. "It will be taken down," said Mr. Speaker

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Mr. Eberts continued that he had reported the remarks of the member for Alberni truthfully as they occurred. He had told that member of the ninety Canadians lost in battle, and the member for Alberni had said that it would take "some of the heady patriotism out of these Canadians." Nothing whatever had been said in reference to the members of the opposition; there was nothing that would have introduced any such reference; what Mr. Neill had intended to convey was that the Canadian volunteers had gone to the front with a very fine show of loyalty and patriotism, but now that they had learned the grim cost of war they would not be so eager to display their "heady patriotism," There had been no reference to any others than the Canadians; the words he had taken down at the time, in less than five seconds; and the words and connection were as quoted. He had been nasked to withdraw the charge by Mr. Ne II on Thursday evening, but had told him he would not do so. As he had said to him in the jobby at the time of his foul aspersion he should be ashamed of himself—
"You are a liar," said Mr. Neill halfrising in his piace.
"You are a liar," said Mr. Neill halfrising in his piace."

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"The member for Alberni will withdraw that remark." said Mr. Speaker, as soon as he could command attention. After a moment of reluctance Mr. Neill did so.

did so.

"In deference to your official authority, Mr. Speaker." he said, "I will withdraw my statement that the honorable member for South Victoria is a liar." Then Mr. Neill insisted that the member for South Victoria should also be compelled to withdraw his charge that he (Mr. Neill) was "continuing in his untruth."

his untruth."

Mr. Speaker asked that this be done.
Mr. Eberts' reply was: "I will most humbly apologize to all honorable gentlemen and to you. Mr. Speaker, but I withdraw nothing. I will at all times, if in the wrong, humbly acknowledge it and ask the pardon of the house and of you, Mr. Speaker—I apologize to every honorable member—but not to that man, never. And I will ask for the consensus of opinion of the house, if they do not think I am justified."

"Am I to have justice, Mr. Speaker?"

"Am I to have justice, Mr. Speaker?" insisted Mr. Neill. "I have withdrawn my statement: the honorable member for South Victoria should do the same." "No, sir," said Mr. Eberes; "not to

"The honorable member for South Victoria has apologized to the house," said Mr. Speaker.

"He has not yet withdrawn," said Mr. Neill. "I must ask you, Mr. Speaker, to insist on your order being obeyed."

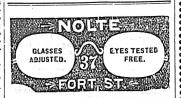
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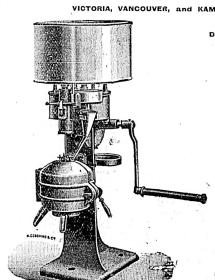
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sufficient."

Mr. Neill (with increasing heat)—"I insist, Mr. Speaker," that you should enforce your order."

Then, after a considerable pause, "Are you going to enforce your authority or not?"

Mr. Speaker—"The house can take it out of my hands."

Mr. Joseph Martin—"1 beg to s.uggest this is not the proper course to take in this matter. There is no question at all as to what his powers are in matters of this kind. You, sir, are perfectly familiar with that rule. It seems to me that the honorable gentleman is perfectly right in insisting on his rights in this house. The rule is clear and well known, and surely each member here is entitled to have the rule applied."

After several of his colleagues had spoken to him, Mr. Eberts rose and said: "After thinking the matter over, Mr. Speaker, and in deference to your request as Speaker of this house, I beg leave to withdraw my words." Then he added, with a significant glance toward the seat of the member for Alberni, "Now I'll just step outside," and suiting the action to the words.

The house then proceeded to business.

GRUBLTY TO CHILDREN.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Hon. Mr. Semlin presented the petition of the Mission Board of Vancouver, with reference to cases of cruelty to children, and asking for protective legislation.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were read, received and ordered to be printed:
From the Trout Lake Trades Committee, opposing bill to incorporate the North Kootenay Power & Light Company. From R. B. Kerr, Charles Cummings.

From R. B. Kerr, Charles Cummings, Joseph Stirrett and others, re incorporation of the city of Phoenix.

From Clarke & Stuart and others, of Vancouver, re printing of Supreme court appeal books.

From the Sandon Miners' Union, re eight-hour law.

KITIMAAT RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Higgins presented the report of the select committee appointed to visit the provincial asylum at New West-inster. It appears in full in another

report? Higgins—We may. You will we haven't yet asked to be dis-

FIRST READINGS.

st readings were given the bills to le for an official scaling of timber Mr. Cotton); and to facilitate incorporation of the town of nix (Mr. J. M. Martin). The l readings were set for the next rof the house.

WESTERN TELEPHONE BILL.

Mr. J. M. Martin moved: "That the port of the committee on private bills report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, in so far as it relates to the petition of the Western Pelephone & Telegraph Company, be not received, but that the standing orlers of this house be suspended to allow he bill to be introduced on payment of louble fees."

Higgins-Is that resolution in

Mr. Speaker—It is.
Mr. Higgins—I've no objection.
The resolution was carried.

"I now move that we proceed to the rders of the Day," said Hon. Mr mlin, and the debate on the redistri Semlin, and the debate on the redistribution proposal was thereupon resumed. MR. JOSEPH MARTIN thought that the government should certainly have taken more effectual mensures for getting this redistribution bill through the house. As it was the bill, no matter how the government and house might wish to expedite its passage, would have to wait from day to day, according to the rules. In the House of Commons and in other parliamentary bodies, on such occasions, the practice was to call special sessions for to call special session so that instead of the ing, so that instead of the night on being a continuation and part in day's assembly, it was to be red as a separate sitting, and thus stages be dealt with in a single Brief and desultory discussion of suggestion followed.

R. HIGGINS then continued the te. He attacked the bill with race, he said, in the first place been of its importance, and in the nd place because it bore on its face proce that it had been brought down

Amongst professional men who are active and ardent advocates of Painc's Celery Compound, elergymen are found who never weary in recommending the working of the government in a state of panic, by the government in the fact of the government in the fact that no reference what the bill had not been maturely considered was found in the absence of any maps or definite information upon which the bouse might proceed intelligently in consideration of its provisions. If further evidence were needed to the same effect it was found in the fact that no reference whatever had been made to such a measure in the speech from the throne, while on the contrary there had been a provision there for a partial measure ziving a member to the Boundary country. That was that this bill had been brought down hurriedly and without due consideration, under the whip of the member for Vancouver. It was not a fair bill or one that would do justice to the influences and industries of the country. While at sea I was taken sick, which compelled me to abandon my work and escience of the country in the particular of the contrary there working rand designed to see the working rand designed to see the working rand designed to see the working and the professional men who are active and are altitle and an ember of a partial made to the same effect in the country and without due consideration, under the whip of the member of the same effect in the country and the same effect in the country and

Legislature.

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"I will never withdraw what I have said to that man," replied Mr. Eberts, "I's the truth."

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"I insist that the Speaker's order be obeyed," said Mr. Neill. "I withdrew my offensive statement, though with figent reluctance."

"I beg to move," said Mr. Prentice, that in the opinion of this house of the honorable number for South Victoria is quite where you going."

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The fact of the matter was, that this
bill was prepared under the goad and
hash of the hon, member for Vancouver
—one could almost hear the swish of
his whip as, it struck the shrinking
forms. (Laughter.)

Mr. Higgins then went on to speak of
the district of Esquimalt, which was
to lose one member, and pointed out
its importance, comparing it with other
constituencies, and should—though he
was not taking off his coat or even buttoning it up—he could not help feeling
a little warmth at the manner in which
the government had attempted to deprive this district of its representation.
As for the cancellation of voters' lists,
he never could understand why all four
re-registration. The trouble with Esquimatt was that a large portion of its
population was now included in the
city of Victoria under the name of Victoria West, and this pulled down the
voting strength of the district constituency. He observed that all the districts
deprived of members were those which
had representatives at present on the
opposition side of the house, whilst the
constituencies that had benefited were
supporters of the present government,
Atter a reference to the Kootenays, the
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was pieased to state that the popularition of Esquimalt district was steadily increasing, and the attention that was being paid to its great mineral resources was most gratifying. The district had mineral deposits of the highest value, and the prospects for development in this direction were immense and encouraging. He thought the policy of the government was very small and poor in this matter. If they had taken more time to consider what they were about they might have done better with this measure; but instead of that the thing was done with a rush and in a panie, and the very imperfect bill before the house was the result.

Mr. Turner—When I moved the amendment to this bill we had no information before us, which was referred

speaker declared that the government was moribund and had lost the confidence of the country and had lost control of the house. They could not carry on the business of the house; private bills were hung up and everything in a disorganized state. Reference had been made to mining communities, and their populations; his knowledge of those communities was that they shifted about like the sands of the sea. He pointed to the cases of Rossland, and Dawson, to illustrate his contention. Mr. Higgins then enthusiastically described the mineral riches of the South Esquimalt district, exhibiting specimens of the ore found in various parts of the district. He asked the house to weigh well the bill before it and to vote rather for the amendment than the bill.

MR. BOOTH directed attention to the great injustice that was contemplated in this bill toward the agricultural interests of the province, and made a strong comparison between the mineral industries (and what they had accomplished for a country) and the agricultural industry. He contended that the latter was of far greater permanent value, and that it ought to be encouraged in every possible way, instead of which the present government was aiming a blow at it. He concluded by saying that this government would rather rule in a wreeked and bankrupt prov-

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The Premier Waits Upon His I but Line of Action Not Yet

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

at the Recent General Meeting.

The general meeting of this bank was

the opposition policy, he said, to object the opposition policy, he said, to object of dose the statement from Mr. Kellig, who apparently spake as in the confidence of the administration, when he discussed the administration, when he had object to this his measure or The peneral moeting of this bank was preliminary to an appeal to the people, and that the power-ment had "been working out the bill for Mr. Book regarding the Mr. Higgins, continuing, said that he had already drawn attention to the facet of the many of t

to next half-year, and I will move a resolution to that effect before resuming my
seat. I have already referred generally
to the successful progress making in Britlah Columbia, and in corroboration of that
fact I venture to trouble you with a few
interesting figures. The exports, the produce of and from British Columbia, including the mines, fisherles, lumber, agricultural products, etc., in the year 1872
gave a total value of \$1,558,000, while the
fast year, ending in June, they represented
a value of \$14,748,000, of which amount
\$10,467,500 were derived from the mines.
I will also mention as most encouraging
that during the first half of the Canadian
factal year ending December the customs
returns show that the imports amountded to \$93,697,860, on increase over the
same period of last year of \$14,746,525, and
increase of \$10,589,0772. I am now of
course referring to the whole of Canada.
In reviewing the vest natural resources of
British Columbia and their initial stage of
development, one cannot fail to be favorthe Kootenays desired to have this added representation. But the bill was brought forward in the hope of assisting the government at the elections. Mr. Pooley then went on to speak about the Esquimalt district. There were many people in that district who had no representative whatever, and yet they spent a great deal of money there and produced a great deal of business. These people were a direct benefit to the farmers and cattle raisers of the district. These people ought to have representation in the house. He was pleased to state that the population of Esquimalt district was steadily increasing, and the attention that was

> rs were glad to see him in the chair again, lesired to ask how it was that banking business on the Pacific Coast was unprofit-able. The chairman had told them that able. The chairman had told them that there were nine other banks competing with the Bank of British Columbia, but with the constant increase of business there surely ought to be ample room for quite that number of banks in addition to their own. In the city of London there were a great many banks, and they managed to pay dividends ranging from 18 per cent. downwards, whereas this bank only seemed capable of paying a dividend equal to about 4 per cent, on its paid-up

amendment.

Mr. Hall—I move the previous question.

Mr. Macpherson—I take exception to that; the honorable member has not moved in the proper form.

Mr. Hall—I move then, that the previous question be now put.

The motion was carried.

The vote on the main question was then taken, resulting 18 for and 19 against, Mr. Prentice voting against the government.

Mr. Speaker formally announced the defeat of the motion to read the bill a second time.

This was followed by tumultuous cheers from the opposition and the spectators in the galleries, the applause and cheering being kept up for some time.

The Premier—I think it is only right that I should move that this house aits rising do stand adjourned until 20 clock on Monday next.

Mr. Turner urged that the day be Tuesday, and the Premier agreed.

Mr. Turner asked the leader of the government if some arrangement could be made to deal with the private bills, and the Premier gave an assurance that this would be attended to.

The house then adjourned at 4:20 p. m., amid vociferous cheering from floor and galleries.

CONSIDERING THE SITUATION.

of being acquainted with

Gibbes, and knew what an able man he was.

Mr. Walker, in seconding the motion, said that Mr. Gibbes, besides being able was honest, and he had no doubt the affairs of the bank would be perfectly safe in his hands.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Drysdale, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for their able conduct of the business of the bank, expressed the hope that the chairman might retain his present office for many years to come. Referring to the affairs of the bank, he added that the liquid assets were so very good as

present office for many years to come. Referring to the affairs of the bank, he added that the liquid assets were so very good as compared with the liabilities that the share-lolders need have no fear whatever with regard to the bank.

Mr. Mackey seconded the motion, expressing the hope that the proposer would allow the staff of the bank both in London and abroad to be incided therein, and, Dr. Drysdale concurring, the proposition was carried unanimously in that form.

The chairman briefly acknowledged the compilment. He said the directors had been greatly disappointed at not being able to show a better return, but their policy was a very conservative one, for they deemed it necessary to conduct their business upon very stringent rules, looking very carefully into the character and standing of the parties who did business with them. So long as he was spared he would give his best attention to the interests of the bank, seconded as his efforts were by his kind and valued; colleagues.

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who came to us as prisoners and deserters declare that it is the men of their republic who are forced foremost in

very fight and made to do the most Vancouver last evening dangerous work, while at the same time. F. J. Wheeler, of the G. Vancouver, is at the Driard.

they are not fed or looked after as are the men of the Transvaal. It is difficult for all this to be a fabrication, a Free State Boer at Capetown states. "What is the use of our fighting? We have lost our country now, whatever happens. If the English win we become an English colony, and if we win the Transvaal will annex us. I am here in Capetown because I see nothing for a Free State Boer to do, except to shoot our President. England will win. I prefer to have it so; but, mark my words, you will never take Mr. Steyn a prisoner. We will deal with him our selves."

A. Heathorn of the C. P. N. Co., was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday. M. Lenz, D. R. Ker and N. P. Shaw returned last evening from the Malnland. In prefer to have it so; but, mark my words, you will never take Mr. Steyn a prisoner. We will deal with him our selves."

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could not remember. He thought Williams had remarked to him that the prosecution would not amount to anything as they had got hold of the wrong man. He admitted having other conversations with Williams on the matter, but could not remember anything which was said. Witness did not know if anybody else besides Williams had written to him from Victoria under the nom de plume of "Observer." He had a very poor memory. Mr. McLean—How many articles appeared in the Standard reviling the Lieutenant-Governor? The Williams Libel Case.

Further Hearing in the Police Court Yesterday Before Magistrate Hall. ed in the Standard reviling the Lieutenant-Governor?

Mr. Walls protested against the latitude which the court was allowing counsel in cross-examining the witness.

Continuing, Mr. McLean asked witness if the alleged libelious article was the only one. Witness would not admit that anything had ever appeared in his paper which could be referred to as reviling the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. McLean then turned 'its attention to the question of ascertaining who was editor of the Kamloops Standard, Witness did not know, Sometimes the paper edited liself.

Little Evidence of Importance Given—Case Remanded to Monday.

Charles Wentworth Sarel, the alleged editor of the Kamloops Standard, was yesterday served with a summons charging him with publishing a defamatory libel concerning Lieut.-Governor McInnes in the Stanlous article is the same from which proceedings have been instituted against George Sheldon-Williams charging him

baper when it is not editing itself?

Witness—Well, I do.

Mr. McLean—Then you are the only editories sheldon-Williams charging him with being the author of the same. The case against Sarel will come up in the police court on Monday next for a preliminary hearing.

The adjourned hearing of the case against Williams was continued in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall. A number of witnesses were examined and the case as far as the prosecution is concerned was completed, but in order to afford Mr. Walls, who is appearing for the defendant, an opportunity to call witnesses for the defence the case was adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Sarel was the first witness examined, and he was subjected to a most severed questioning by Deputy Attorney-General MeLean, who succeeded in getting little material evidence from him beyond the finanticial evidence from him beyond the call witness an admission that he kew anything bearing on the case, was at times driven to exasperation, so poor was the memory of the witness, who could not recall who was editor in fact of the Kamloops Standard, and at times the proceedings bordered on the dramatic. Mr. McLean was frequently interrupted by counsel for the defence, Mr. Walls, who protested against what he considered was wrong procedure by Mr. McLean in the examination of the witness.

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Questioned in regard to the original manuscript of the alleged libellous article, witness said he had gone to Kamloops and made a search for the same but had been unable to secure it. It was evidently lost. But he had found some manuscript written by "Observer" under date of January 23 and preduced the same. He had not ten by "Observer" under date of sandary 23 and produced the same. He had not even examined it and did not known what

Mr. McLean questioned him in regard to

Mr. McLean questioned him in regard to the handwriting of the manuscript pro-duced, Witness thought it was Williams'. Mr. McLean—What makes you think so? Witness—Well, because Williams had no typewriter. Mr. McLean—Well, I've got no type-writer. If I wrote to you would you think that Williams was the author of the let-ter?

Witness-No; the matter would not be the

Same.
Witness did not know if the letters in question had been examined or not. On his return to Kamboops the other day he had simply picked them up out of the pile

of copy.

Mr. McLean-Are they in your handwrit

Mr. McLean—Are they in your handwriting?
Witness—I can't remember.
Mr. McLean—Now, Mr. Sarel, we don't want any more nonsense. Is that in your handwriting?
Witness—I tell you I can't tell. My handwriting varies from day to day.
Mr. McLean—And you can't tell if that is your handwriting or not?
Witness—No.
Mr. McLean—Have you any regard for the truth?

Witness-Yes; why certainly.
Witness compared several portions of the

Witness compared several portrons of the handwriting. They did not to him appear to be the same. He pointed out certain corrections in the text which he might have made.

Mr. McLean then questioned witness again in regard to the original manuscript of the alleged libelious article. Witness stated that it could not be found. He had hunted for it in the rubbish in the office, but without avail. without avail.

but without avail.

Witness appealed to the court to be protected against anything which he might say beng used as evidence in the action which is to be brought against him.

Again taking up the apology which appeared in the Standard, Mr. McLean put the question to witness: "To whom were you referring when you alluded in that article to "Observer"?

Witness—I don't know. It might have been myself,

Mr. McLean—Was the article accepted in its cathety?

s entirety? Witness-I do not know. I made no in-

quiries.
Mr. McLean-Have you ever written a

Mr. McLean-Have you ever written a letter to Williams?
Witness-I don't know,
Mr. McLean-But did you?
Witness-I may have,
Mr. McLean-And you received replies?
Witness-I don't know. Good heavens!
haven't I just told you I can't remember all of the correspondence which I may have received from time to time? Mr. McLenn-Come now, tell me if you think you ever got letters from Williams

reply to ones sent by you.

Witness—Yes.
Mr. McLean—Then why did you not tell
me that at once?
Witness had some conversation with defendant on Fort street regarding the libel
case, but the conversation amounted to

Mr. McLean pressed for some details re-garding that conversation, but witness

did not defend the article, but it had not been proved that Williams wrote it. He thought that Sarel, though perhaps a hostille witness, was endeavoring to tell the truth. He first wanted to know from the court if there was a case, before proceeding to call witnesses.

The court decided that there was.

The defendant then announced he had nothing to say in his own defence, and a remand was granted until Monday morning next.

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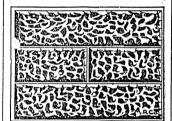
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terial. The court sustained Mr. McLean in his contention. Mr. Walls submitted that no case had been made out by the prosecution. No evidence was produced to show that Willlams was the author of the article. He METALLIC ROOFING CO., Lir Manufacturers, Toronto.



Brain Fag.

Q. D. H. Warden then testified to having had several talks with the defendant re-

had several talks with the defendant re-cently in regard to the publication of the article. He inferred from what Williams said at the first meeting with him that he (Williams) had written the article. But Williams on the same occasion denied be-ing the author.

Mr. Walls protested against the admis-sability of Warden's evidence, showing the inference which he drew from the conver-sation being recorded, Mr. McLean exhalmed that it was a most

Mr. McLean explained that it was a most

important point and the evidence mos

Itself.

Mr. McLean—Yes: sometimes the paper edits tself. Now Mr. Sarel, who edits the paper when it is not editing Itself?

Witness—Well, I do.

Mr. McLean—Then you are the only editor?

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria and Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-Law

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Victoria and Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-law, 1990, a copy of which By-law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cornorant Street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that say the control of the tenses the policy in the City Hall was the color than a copy of the tenses the policy in the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cornorant Street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that say the color of the at least a three-lifths majority of the votes polling places are as follows, viz.: votes polled.

The poiling places are as follows, viz.:
For the North Ward, Central Ward and
South Ward will be held at the Public
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Street

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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To aid a Railway Company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and extending the same, and operating a Ferry System between Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Peninsula and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Whereas, under and by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act" the Council of every Municipality may from time to time make by-laws for subscribing for any number of shares in the capital stock of any incorporated railway and for exempting the yards and works of any such company from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years. Provided that no shares shall be subscribed for any Company whose lines, bridges and works are not either wholly or in part within the limits of the Municipality;

And, Whereas, by certain Articles of

And, Whereas, by certain Articles of Agreement bearing date the tenth day of January, 1900, certain powers, and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Joseph A. Sayward, David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munsle and Clement E. Renouf, (thereinafter called "The Trustees") and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

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Agreement made and entered into this tenth day of January, 1900, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "The Corporation," of the first part, and Joseph A. Sayward, merchant; David Spencer, merchant; Frederick B. Pemberton, financial agent; William Munsle, merchant; and Clement E. Renouf, merchant; all of the City of Victoria, aforesaid; hereinafter called "The Trustees are desirous of forming a company (hereinafter called and referred to as "The Company") for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and of extending the same into the business part of the City of Victoria, and also if found necessary or expedient to extend the same to some convenient harbor north of Sidney; for the purpose of establishing and operating a ferry system between Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Penisuala and some convenient point on the Mainiand of British Columbia, south of the Fraser river and north of the International boundary, and also for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a line of railway from such point as aforesaid on the mainiand through the Municipalities and Districts of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, to the town of Chilliwack or Centreville, in the Province of British Columbia;

And wherens, for the purposes and for the benefit of the Company the Trustees have requested the Corporation to grant them certain rights, franchises, powers and privileges and to subscribe for and become the holders of shares of the capital stock of the Company to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00);

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stock of the Company to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00);

Now therefore this agreement, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained on the part of each of the parties hereto to be done and performed witnesseth as follows:

1. The Trustees shall and will immediately on the assent of the electors of the said Corporation being obtained to a by-law authorizing the Corporation to subscribe for shares of the capital stock of the Company petition the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and the Parliament of Canada or either of them at the next ensuing sitting thereof to pass an act incorporating the Company hereinbefore referred to with an authorized capital of not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,-900,00), and for all the powers, rights, privileges and franchises necessary and proper to enable the Company most effectually to carry out the objects above set forth and such other objects as the Trustees may deem advisable.

2. That in the event of the passing of such an act by either or both of the said legislative authorities the Trustees shall in conformity with the provisions of such act and of the general Railway Act applicable thereto, organize the Company for the purpose of carrying out the objects aforesaid, and that immediately on the organization of the Company the Corporation shall subscribe for shares of the capital stock of the Company to the part value of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000,00), and the Corporation shall thereupon be entitled and subject to all the rights and liabilities of shareholders in the said Company.

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Provided, however, that the Corporation shall incur no liability in respect to its subscription for the said shares unless and until the Company shall have either by the said undertaking, or have had otherwise secured to it for the purposes of its undertruksing, assum of not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000,000).

3. The Trustees hereby undertake and sage betwee state the Company shall not in or by any special act of incorporation whilen may be obtained in respect thereof, or otherwise nad wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 40 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

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fore mentioned.

5. The Corporation hereby gives and grants unto the said Company the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation as the Company and the Corporation as the Company and the Corporation may deem most suitable for such purposes, lying between the present terminus of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on Hillside Avenue, in the said City of Victoria, and some point at or near the harbor front in the said City.

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Provided, howeve, that no system of double tracking shall be permitted on any streets of the city, and that such extension of the said Victoria & Sidney Railway shall connect with the railway of the Esquimatt & Nanaimo Railway.

Company, and that the route of the proposed extension of the said Victoria & Sidney Railway and the construction thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, City Engineer or approved by the Corporation, and all results of approved by the Corporation, and all results of approved by the Corporation, and all results of the said By-law, and damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated within the municipality.

7. If the Company shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated within the municipality.

7. If the Company neglect to keep its tracks or roadways between the same or crossing between and on each side of the rails and two feet on the outer side of each along the whole length thereof in said streets in good condition or to have necessary repairs made, the City Engineer or other proper offices, shall give notice thereof, or other proper offices, shall give notice thereof to the City and the tracks or roadways requiring such repairs

to be made forthwith; and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Engineer or other officer aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the Company in any court of competent jurisdiction.

8. The Company shall at its ewn cost and 8. The Company shall at its own cost and expense throughout the whole length of the Raliway within the said City, cause the space between the rails and space of two feet on the outer side of each rail to be paved or macadamized as the case may be in conformity with the remainder of the street through which the said railway passes.

or the street through which the said railway passes.

9. Before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway the Company shall give or cause to be given to the Corporation at least thirty days' notice of their intention so to do, and that no more than 2,500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time; and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

10. During the construction of the said

10. During the construction of the said works due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets and other streets intersecting same

shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and proper lights or watchmen shall be provided and kept by the Company.

11. The location of the said railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted and approved of by the Municipal Council and City Englacer or other such officer as aforesaid.

12. All work in constructing such railway shall be done in a substantial manner and according to the most approved modern methods, and shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the City Englacer or other such officer or person as the Municipial Council of the said Corporation shall appoint for that purpose.

13. The Corporation shall and will at the request of and for the use and benefit of the Company at its option, of which twelve months' previous notice shall have been given by the Company to the Corporation, grant and denilse for a term of not more than fifty years, at an annual rental not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars (80,000,00) per year, the buildings, grounds, improvements and appurtenness thereto belogging of the premises known as the City Market, more particularly known and described as Lots 504, 505, 507, 508, 586, 587, 588 and half of 589 of Block N. of the City of Victoria shall be extended from Municipal taxation of any and every kind whatsoever and for any and every kind whatsoever and for any and every kind whatsoever and for any and every land whatsoever and for any and every from the company shall begin the compation of the said undertaking within three years from the complete from Municipal taxation of any and every for passenger shall be operation within three years from the complete of the moderataking.

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the first and second paragraphs hereof are carried out and the Company has acquired capital sufficient for its purposes. the Company shall forthwith acquire elther by purchase, lease or otherwise, the property and assets of the Victoria & Sidney Rallway Company, and shall proceed to construct a railway of standard gauge from some convenient point as aforesaid on the Mainland of British Columbia to the town of Chilliwack or Centreville by the route hereinbefore mentioned.

5. The Corporation hereby gives and grants unto the said Company the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation asy deem most sultable for such purposes, lying between the present terminus of the Victoria & Sidney Rallway, on Hillsde Company.

And whereas the whole rateable land and

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1809, is \$13,907,814.;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of two mills and seven-eights of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council;

And whereas a Petition under section 60 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City requesting the said Council to Introduce a By-law with the hereinbefore recited objects:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

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1. The said Agreement hereinbefore rected shall be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said Joseph A. Sayward, David Speacer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munsia and Clement E. Renouf and the Company to be here after formed by them are hereby authorized to exercise the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation as the Company and the Corporation may deem most suitable for its purposes, and lying between the points mentioned in the said Agreement, and to operate the said railway under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not obterwise) in the said Agreement contained and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinnifter mentions, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000,00) currency (or Sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound Sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose of subscribing the said sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the Company, with the object and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Agreement.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000 00).

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4. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1000, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States or America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to the component of the component of the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or ilthographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such places either in Great Britain, the United States or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures and coupons.

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6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the in-terest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Brit-aln, the United States of American or the Dominion of Canada, as may be de-sired.

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7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of twenty thousand dolars, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred deliars.

8. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1900.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "Victoria & Sannich Railway Extension and Loan By-law, 1900."

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, South and Central Wards, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February inst., and the poil will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, C. M. C Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1900.

BOILERS AND STEAM PUMPS.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 3 Boliers and Fittings; also for 3 Boliers and Fittings; alto be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dairy Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent, of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of

he City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 14th, 1900.

APPLICATIONS.

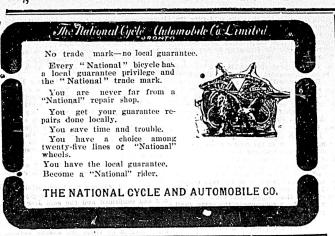
Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of SERGEANT AND 4 CONSTABLES

IN THE CITY POLICE FORCE. Applicants must state age, height and reight.

By order of the Police Commissioners.
F. PAGE,
Secretary.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,

SYNOPSIS.

Normal unsettled weather conditions prevail. A high pressure area covers the Pacific States and the southern portion of this province, and a low of moderate energy is moving over Cassiar and Cariboo. Snow is falling at Barkerville and Edmonton, while on the Coast the weather has been fair, and in this section cloudy, with occasional showers. Zero thermometers are again reported at most points in the Northwest Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

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	Min.	Max.
Victoria	. 43	48
New Westminster	. 40	46
Kamloops	. 30	40
Barkerville	. 22	34
Calgary	4	22
Winnipeg	S	34
Portland, Ore	. 42	54
San Francisco	. 50	68
FORECASTS.		

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For 24 hours from 5 p.m. (Pacific time),
Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds; chiefly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland-Easterly winds; cloudy

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

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5 p.m47 Lowest	43
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Noon 8 miles east.	
5 p.m 8 miles east.	
wounds state of weather-Cloudy	

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By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
H. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis,
H. Burrow,
J. W. Wilson,
A. Coleman,
D. R. Ker.
J. Bray,
J. W. Gidley,
Miss Mathews,
K. B. Seabrook,
Mrs. Seabrook,
Mrs. Seabrook,
Mrs. Seabrook,
Mrs. Jones,
Mrs. Bwes,
F. C. Jones,
A. E. Crocker,
A. Heathorn,
A. Heathorn,
A. E. Raud.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

A. C. Anderson,
A. C. Anderson,
H. Galbraith,
W. J. Stephen,
A. H. Finlalson,
J. E. Tait,
H. Barthroup,
G. Erickson,
W. C. Merrett,
F. N. Turner,
L. Schultz,
W. W.

Mrs. McNeely.
Mrs. McNeely.
Miss Lamare.
Miss Madeline.
R. Bayder,
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W. A. Jameson,
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Mr. Turner on Gerrymander

Leader of Opposition Shows Why the Scheme Deserved

A Crude III-Considered Measure Pressed At an Inopportune Time.

The speech of the leader of the oppo-sition in the legislature on Thursday, on the motion for the second reading of the redistribution bill, was necessarily abreviated yesterday, but the importance of the issue involved calls for the folwing more complete report:

MR. TURNER—Before this bill is read a second time it requires the most read a second time it counts as serious consideration. There were several points to be considered as to the bringing in of this bill. Why was this bill introduced, how was it introduced, what was it introduced for, and how did it originate?

It originate?

He might, in reference to the first point mentioned—why was the bill introduced?—go back to the time of the last election. As to the statements made in the house during the session, at any rate during the last session, one of the reasons given by the late government—he would not admit that the government was defeated—was not in power last session was that the redistribution measure brought down by them had thrown them out. He lrad been a great deal over the country during the election last year, and redistribution was never made a question in any district which he had visited. He had visited first many important points in the Kootennys and along the line of the C. P. R.; then gone to Chilliwack and to points on the Island, and the question was certainly not made a consideration at that time. The electors in all parts of the province were much more in earnest in regard to matters tending to open up and develop the country. It was not necessary here to enlarge on these matters again, but the charge made by the then opposition was not with regard to redistribution at that time. The issue chosen by the opposition candidates was that the government had been very extravagant, run the country into debt, and did not spend money properly, and they did many other things which have been already referred to in the house. No member was lost to the government side of the house by reason of the late redistribution bill. The reason this bill was brought in now was something in the nature of the charges the government He did not think there was any question about that. They need only turn to the conditions last year for proof of that, which would show that the government was not only discredited throughout the province, but was also discredited in Europe, This was owing to the legislation passed during the parliament. It was the first time British Columbia had ever been in the position of being taunted as the province that repudited its obligations. This was a very serious state of affairs. It could not fail to h

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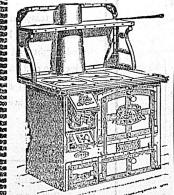
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